

Atty Dkt. No.
32405W070

AS

jc918 U.S. PTO
09/816146
03/26/01

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio KOBAYASHI

Serial No.: New

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed : March 26, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For : POWER TRANSMITTING SYSTEM FOR FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

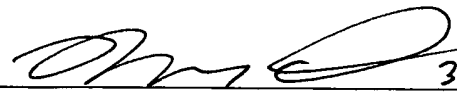
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of each of the documents cited therein. Each of these documents is cited in the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

By:  32,263 for
Robert G. Weilacher, Reg. No. 20,531

1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 659-2811

Fax: (202) 263-4329

March 26, 2001

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 32405W070	SERIAL NO. Unassigned
	APPLICANT: Toshio KOBAYASHI	
	FILING DATE March 26, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT Unassigned

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AD	7-223455	8/22/95	Japan				X
	AE	6-107019	4/19/94	Japan				X
	AF	10-291422	11/4/98	Japan				X
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
	AL							

OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	
	AN	
	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	